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10 **Transcriptional Activation Assays**

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## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

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127	Antag.	Antagonist
128	AR	Androgen receptor
129	BG-1	Ovarian carcinoma derived cells
130	BRD	Background Review Document
131	CASRN	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
132	DDE	1,1-Dichloro-bis[4-chlorophenyl]ethylene
133	DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
134	Dept.	Department
135	DHT	5 $\alpha$ -Dihydrotestosterone
136	DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
137	EC <sub>50</sub>	Half-maximal effective concentration
138	ED	Endocrine Disruptor
139	EDSP	Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program
140	EDSTAC	Endocrine Disruptor Screening and Testing Advisory Committee
141	EDWG	Endocrine Disruptor Working Group
142	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
143	ER	Estrogen receptor
144	FR	U.S. Federal Register
145	IC <sub>50</sub>	Concentration of a test substance inhibiting the reference estrogen or
146		androgen response by 50%
147	ICCVAM	Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative
148		Methods
149	JME	Japanese Ministry of the Environment
150	Ki	Equilibrium dissociation constant of a receptor-ligand
151	K <sub>OW</sub>	Octanol/water partition coefficient
152	LUMI-CELL <sup>®</sup>	Chemical-activated luciferase expression assay
153	MeSH	U.S. National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings
154	Min.	Minimum
155	mg	Milligram

156	mL	Milliliter
157	mM	Millimolar
158	NICEATM	National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of
159		Alternative Toxicological Methods
160	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
161	NIH	National Institutes of Health
162	NTP	National Toxicology Program
163	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
164	PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
165	PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
166	P.L.	Public Law
167	pM	Picomolar
168	pmol	Picomole
169	RBA	Relative binding affinity
170	RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
171	TA	Transcriptional activation
172	μM	Micromolar
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**PREFACE**

In April of 2000, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) asked the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) to evaluate the validation status of *in vitro* estrogen receptor (ER) and androgen receptor (AR) binding and transcriptional activation (TA) test methods, which were proposed as possible components of the EPA Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) (EPA 1998).

Because a large number of *in vitro* ER- and AR-based test methods were known to exist, it was expected that at least some of these would have been adequately validated and could, following a review of existing data and verification of their validity, be included in the EDSP. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) subsequently compiled available data and information on the *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA test methods. Four Background Review Documents (BRDs) were produced that provided comprehensive reviews of the available data for each of the four types of test methods.

In collaboration with ICCVAM and the ICCVAM Endocrine Disruptor Working Group (EDWG), NICEATM organized an independent evaluation on May 20-21, 2002 in Research Triangle Park, NC of these *in vitro* test methods for detecting substances with potential endocrine disrupting activity. This meeting was open to the public with time set aside for public comment. A 24-member scientific expert panel (Panel) reviewed the information and recommendations provided in the four draft BRDs and concluded that there were no adequately validated *in vitro* ER- or AR-based test methods. In addition, at the public meeting, the Panel provided recommendations on the following:

- specific test methods that should undergo further evaluation in validation studies and their relative priority for evaluation
- the adequacy of proposed minimum procedural standards
- the adequacy of protocols for specific test methods recommended for validation
- the adequacy and appropriateness of reference substances proposed for validation studies



In October, 2002, NICEATM published:

- 1) the Panel's report (ICCVAM 2002e)
- 2) a *Federal Register* (FR) notice requesting public comment on the Panel's report (FR Vol. 67, No. 204, pp. 64902-64903, October 22, 2002)

ICCVAM considered the Panel's conclusions and recommendations and public comments received in response to the FR notice. ICCVAM then developed test method recommendations that included minimum procedural standards and a list of 78 reference substances that should be used to standardize and validate *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA test methods. ICCVAM's conclusions and recommendations, as well as the final BRDs and other supporting information, were made publicly available in May of 2003 (ICCVAM 2003).

NICEATM recently assessed the commercial availability and cost for the 78 substances recommended by ICCVAM for use in *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA validation studies. During this assessment, NICEATM identified three substances that are not commercially available, one substance with limited commercial availability, and six substances that were considered relatively expensive. ICCVAM is recommending replacement of those substances that are not commercially available or have limited commercial availability with commercially available substances that have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies. Four of the six more expensive substances were retained because of chemicophysical properties that were considered unique. The two remaining expensive substances are recommended for replacement with less expensive substances that have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or that are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies. These proposed changes to the 78 ICCVAM recommended substances are detailed in this addendum to the report "ICCVAM Evaluation of *In Vitro* Test Methods for Detecting Potential Endocrine Disruptors: Estrogen Receptor and Androgen Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Assays" (ICCVAM 2003).

234 This updated list of recommended reference substances should facilitate standardization and  
235 validation of *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods. Data generated from adequately  
236 validated and accepted *in vitro* and *in vivo* Tier 1 screening assays will be used to reach  
237 weight-of-evidence decisions on whether to conduct large multi-generational Tier 2 *in vivo*  
238 studies. It is also anticipated that data obtained during the validation of the four different  
239 types of *in vitro* ER- and AR-based test methods will help characterize the extent to which  
240 individual or batteries of *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods might be used to prioritize  
241 substances for Tier 1 testing.  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) is proposing revisions to the original list of 78 substances recommended for the validation of *in vitro* estrogen receptor (ER) and androgen receptor (AR) binding and transcriptional activation (TA) test methods, based on an assessment of their commercial availability and cost. This assessment determined that three substances are not commercially available and that the commercial availability of another substance is restricted. ICCVAM proposes replacement of those four substances with commercially available substances that have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies. Six substances were identified that were considered relatively expensive. Four of the six expensive substances were retained because their chemicophysical properties were considered unique. The two other substances are recommended for replacement with less expensive substances that have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) compiled a list of 78 substances to facilitate the validation of *in vitro* estrogen receptor (ER) and androgen receptor (AR) binding and transcriptional activation (TA) test methods (ICCVAM 2003). A number of factors and criteria were considered by ICCVAM in compiling this list, including assay data and recommendations provided in Background Review Documents (BRDs) on ER and AR binding and TA test methods (ICCVAM 2002a, b, c, d), and in the ICCVAM Endocrine Disruptor Expert Review Panel Final Report (ICCVAM 2002e). To allow for a direct comparison between results obtained from *in vitro* and *in vivo* ED test methods, the list also includes substances proposed for *in vivo* ED testing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)<sup>1</sup>. These factors and considerations are discussed in detail in the report: *ICCVAM Evaluation of the In Vitro Methods for Detecting Potential Endocrine Disruptors: Estrogen Receptor and Androgen Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Assays* (referred to below as the ICCVAM ED Test Method Evaluation Document) (ICCVAM 2003).

Two practical criteria for reference substances recommended for validation studies are that the substances should be: 1) commercially available, and 2) to the extent possible, reasonably priced. The National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) has recently assessed commercial availability and pricing information for the list of 78 recommended substances and, based on the information obtained, ICCVAM has revised the list based on these criteria. This document:

1. identifies and proposes specific replacements for those substances that are not commercially available, can only be purchased in a limited amount, or are considered

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<sup>1</sup> On July 8, 2002, NICEATM received a list of the substances selected or recommended for *in vitro* endocrine disruptor testing by the EPA and for *in vivo* endocrine disruptor testing by the EPA or the OECD from Mr. Gary Timm in the EPA Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Washington, DC. The list was compiled by Mr. James Kariya for presentation at the March 2002 meeting of the EPA ED Methods Validation Subcommittee. On August 4, 2005, NICEATM received an updated list of substances for *in vitro* and *in vivo* endocrine disruptor testing by the EPA from Mr. Timm.

286 to be relatively expensive (i.e., would cost more than \$2000 per 500 mg, the minimum  
287 amount that a laboratory might need to test the substance as part of a validation study)  
288 2. reviews the criteria used to select the original substances for *in vitro* ER and AR  
289 binding and TA validation studies, which were also used by ICCVAM in selecting the  
290 proposed replacements  
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## 292 **2.0 BASIS FOR SELECTION OF THE ORIGINAL ICCVAM RECOMMENDED** 293 **REFERENCE SUBSTANCES FOR VALIDATION OF *IN VITRO*** 294 **ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR TEST METHODS**

### 296 **2.1 Background Review Documents**

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298 In February 2002, four draft BRDs were published that documented available data for ER  
299 and AR binding and TA test methods for detecting endocrine disruptors:

- 300 • Current Status of Test Methods for Detecting Endocrine Disruptors: *In Vitro* Estrogen  
301 Receptor Binding Assays (ICCVAM 2002a) (referred to below as the ER Binding  
302 BRD)
- 303 • Current Status of Test Methods for Detecting Endocrine Disruptors: *In Vitro* Estrogen  
304 Receptor Transcriptional Activation Assays (ICCVAM 2002b) (referred to below as  
305 the ER TA BRD)
- 306 • Current Status of Test Methods for Detecting Endocrine Disruptors: *In Vitro*  
307 Androgen Receptor Binding Assays (ICCVAM 2002c) (referred to below as the AR  
308 Binding BRD)
- 309 • Current Status of Test Methods for Detecting Endocrine Disruptors: *In Vitro*  
310 Androgen Receptor Transcriptional Activation Assays (ICCVAM 2002d) (referred to  
311 below as the AR TA BRD)

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313 Each draft BRD included a list of proposed reference substances recommended for future  
314 validation studies of the test method considered. Selection of these substances was based on:

- 315 • the availability of published or submitted data demonstrating reproducible positive or  
316 negative responses in multiple studies and/or test methods

- the extent to which these substances covered the range of negative to weakly positive to strongly positive responses
- the distribution of the proposed substances among chemical classes

## **2.2 ICCVAM Endocrine Disruptor Expert Panel Recommendations**

An Expert Panel (Panel) met in June 2002 and developed recommendations on the adequacy and appropriateness of the substances proposed in the draft BRDs for use in future validation studies. The Panel generally agreed with the lists of proposed substances but also recommended that:

- for a specific receptor (ER or AR), the same substances should be tested in binding and TA agonism and antagonism test methods
- the proportion of negative substances in each list should be increased to at least 25% of the total number of substances to better evaluate test method specificity
- substances (e.g., actinomycin D, cycloheximide, sodium azide, 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate) that might interfere indirectly with reporter gene transcriptional activation by altering metabolic pathways, such as RNA and protein synthesis, should be included
- additional substances from underrepresented chemical classes (e.g., phthalates, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons [PAHs], polychlorinated biphenyls) should be included

## **2.3 Development of the Original ICCVAM Recommended Reference Substances**

In late 2002, ICCVAM reviewed the Panel's recommendations regarding substances that should be used in future validation studies and developed a final list of recommended reference substances. To meet the Panel's recommendation that at least 25% of the substances proposed for validation studies be negative for binding or TA for the receptor being used, an assumption was made that substances positive in ER binding or TA test methods would likely be negative in the corresponding AR-based test methods and vice versa, and that such substances could serve as presumptive negatives in the alternative

receptor-based test methods. This approach would also minimize the total number of different substances that would be needed to validate ER/AR test methods.

### 2.3.1 Selection of the Original Candidate Substances

Initially, 122 substances were identified as candidate reference substances for validation studies (**Appendix A**). This list of candidates consisted of:

- 85 substances recommended in the four draft BRDs for future validation studies (Section 12.0, Table 12-1 in the ER and AR Binding Assay BRDs, and Section 12.0, Tables 12–1 and 12–2 in the ER and AR TA BRDs)
- 44 substances scheduled for testing in *in vivo* mammalian endocrine disruptor test methods by the EPA and the OECD; 22 of which were included in the lists mentioned above. Adding the remaining 22 substances increased the total number of candidate substances to 107. The *in vivo* list included five substances (oxazepam, phenobarbital, L-thyroxine, ammonium perchlorate, and propylthiouracil) that are known to disrupt thyroid function *in vivo* and thus could likely serve as presumed negative substances in *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA validation studies.
- 38 substances were scheduled for testing in *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods by the EPA, 29 of which were included in the BRD lists above. Adding the additional nine substances increased the total number of candidate substances to 116.
- The Panel specifically recommended six additional substances (actinomycin D, bicalutamide, cycloheximide, hydroxyflutamide, sodium azide, and 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate), resulting in a total of 122 candidate substances.

Five of the candidate substances (butylbenzyl phthalate, diethylhexyl phthalate, dibenzo[*a,h*]anthracene, fluoranthene, and zearalenone) belong to chemical classes that had been underrepresented in the BRD lists (phthalates for the first two substances, PAHs for the second two substances, and resorcylic acid lactone/phenol for the last substance). In addition, seven of the candidate substances (bisphenol A, 1,1-dichloro-bis[4chlorophenyl]ethylene, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, di-n-butylphthalate, nonylphenol, and octylphenol) have been tested *in vivo* for endocrine disruptor activity by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment (JME).

### 2.3.2 Selection of the Original 78 Recommended Substances

The list of 122 candidate substances was reduced to 114 candidates based on the following:

- methyl parathion and 2,3,7,8 tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, highly toxic substances proposed by the EPA for *in vivo* testing, were excluded to avoid potential worker exposure
- 4-chloro-4'-biphenylol and 2',4',6' trichloro-4-biphenylyol, two substances recommended in the draft BRDs, and Arochlor 1254, a substance proposed for *in vivo* testing by the EPA, were excluded because of hazardous waste disposal concerns
- letrozole was excluded because EPA was not sure that it would be tested *in vivo* and because of the absence of *in vitro* data
- testosterone propionate, also proposed for *in vivo* testing by EPA, was excluded because it is readily hydrolyzed *in vivo* to its parent compound, testosterone, which has been tested much more extensively in multiple *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods
- tamoxifen citrate, proposed by the EPA for *in vitro* testing, was excluded because its parent compound, tamoxifen, has been tested much more extensively in multiple *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods

The remaining list of 114 candidate substances was reduced to 78 substances (**Appendix A**) by excluding substances not scheduled for *in vitro* testing by the EPA or for *in vivo* testing by EPA and OECD (with the exceptions noted above). Thus, 39 of the 44 substances proposed for *in vivo* testing by EPA and OECD are included in this list, as well as 37 of the 38 substances proposed for *in vitro* testing by the EPA. The number of substances recommended in the draft BRDs for the validation of *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA assays and their expected performance in the various *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods are provided in **Table 1**. **Table 2** contains the expected performance for *in vitro* ER-based test methods while **Table 3** contains similar information for *in vitro* AR-based test methods.



**Table 1**      **Numbers of Substances Recommended in the Draft BRDs for the Validation of *In Vitro* ER and AR Binding and TA Assays<sup>a</sup>**

<i>In Vitro</i> Assay Type	Number of Substances	Number of Positive Substances	Number of Negative Substances
ER Binding	33	30 (91%)	3 (9%)
ER TA Agonist	31	26 (84%)	5 (16%)
ER TA Antagonist	21	17 (81%)	4 (19%)
AR Binding	31	28 (90%)	3 (10%)
AR TA Agonist	28	18 (64%)	10 (36%)
AR TA Antagonist	25	21 (84%)	4 (16%)

<sup>a</sup>Based on information provided in BRDs on ER and AR binding and TA test methods (ICCVAM 2002a,b,c,d).

**Table 2**      **Distribution of Anticipated Responses of the Recommended Test Substances in *In Vitro* ER Binding and TA Assays<sup>a</sup>**

Expected Response	ER Binding	ER TA	
		Agonist	Antagonist
Positive <sup>b</sup> and Presumed Positive <sup>c</sup>	41 (53%)	35 (45%)	11 (14%)
Negative <sup>d</sup> and Presumed Negative <sup>e</sup>	37 (47%)	43 (55%)	67 (86%)
Total	78	78	78

<sup>a</sup>Based on information provided in Sections 3.0 through 6.0 of the ICCVAM ED Test Method Evaluation Document. Counts include the recommended reference estrogen, 17 $\beta$ -estradiol.

<sup>b</sup>Represents substances for which ER binding or TA data are available, which indicate a positive response in the respective test method (i.e., substances tested in more than one study that were positive in > 50% of the studies).

<sup>c</sup>Represents substances that were positive in  $\leq$  50% of reported studies; that were positive but tested in only one study; or that have no relevant receptor binding or TA data available for the respective test method but which are presumed positive based on their known mechanism of action or their responses in other endocrine disruptor screening test methods (e.g., methyl testosterone, an ER agonist, is presumed positive in ER binding assays).

<sup>d</sup>Represents substances that tested negative for ER binding or ER TA in multiple studies, when tested up to the limit dose

<sup>e</sup>Represents substances which are presumed negative based on the available data, their known mechanism of action, or their responses in other endocrine disruptor screening test methods (e.g., anastrozole and fadrozole, known aromatase inhibitors, are presumed negative in ER binding and TA assays).

**Table 3 Distribution of Anticipated Responses of the Recommended Test Substances in *In Vitro* AR Binding and TA Assays<sup>a</sup>**

Expected Response	AR Binding	AR TA	
		Agonist	Antagonist
Positive <sup>b</sup> and Presumed Positive <sup>c</sup>	34 (44%)	22 (28%)	21 (27%)
Negative <sup>d</sup>	44 (56%)	56 (72%)	57 (73%)
Total	78	78	78

<sup>a</sup> Based on information provided in Sections 3.0 through 6.0 of the ICCVAM ED Test Method Evaluation Document. Counts include the recommended reference androgen, methyltrienolone.

<sup>b</sup> Represents substances for which receptor binding or TA data are available, which indicate a positive response in the respective test method (i.e., substances tested in more than one study that were positive in > 50% of the studies).

<sup>c</sup> Represents substances that were positive in  $\leq 50\%$  of reported studies; that were positive but tested in only one study; or that have no relevant receptor binding or TA data available for the respective test method but which are presumed positive based on their known mechanism of action or their responses in other endocrine disruptor screening test methods (e.g., ketoconazole, an AR agonist, is presumed positive in AR binding assays).

<sup>d</sup> Represents substances that tested negative but had not been tested in multiple AR binding or in multiple AR TA studies up to the limit dose (i.e., 1 mM); or that have no relevant receptor binding or TA data available for the test method of interest but which are presumed negative based on their known mechanism of action or their responses in other endocrine disruptor screening assays (e.g., anastrozole and fadrozole, known aromatase inhibitors, are presumed negative in AR binding and TA assays). No substances could be classified as negative for AR binding or AR TA since none had been tested in multiple studies at or above the recommended limit dose of 1 mM.

Based on the available data, approximately 47% and 56% of the substances are expected to be negative in *in vitro* ER- and AR-based test methods, respectively.

### 2.3.3 Purpose and Advantages of the Original List of 78 Substances

The purpose of the list of 78 substances is to ensure that the comparative reliability and performance of *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA test methods are adequately characterized across a broad range of chemical classes and responses. The current goal of the EPA is to validate *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA test methods as components of the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program Tier 1 screening battery, which includes both *in vitro* and *in vivo* test methods. This list includes most of the substances proposed for the validation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 *in vivo* test methods, which will help characterize the usefulness and limitations of the Tier 1 screening battery for prioritizing substances for Tier 2 testing, and hopefully facilitate development of more predictive *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods. The current proportion of negative and presumed negative substances in this

list is greater than the 25% recommended by the Expert Panel. However, for most of the negative substances, the classification of negative is not based on actual data, and, despite expectations to the contrary, a number of substances expected to be discordant for activity between ER- and AR-based test methods have been reported as active in both.

#### 2.3.4 Original Minimum Lists of Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* Endocrine Disruptor Test Methods

Because the purpose of these *in vitro* test methods in the Tier 1 screening battery is to provide binding and TA data that will be considered in a weight-of-evidence evaluation to prioritize substances for Tier 2 testing, characterizing the activity of all of the substances expected to be negative *in vitro* (e.g., thyroid disruptors, aromatase inhibitors) may not be essential. Thus, ICCVAM developed minimum lists of substances that should be given priority during the validation of *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA test methods. For each receptor type, the same substances are proposed for testing in binding and TA (agonist and antagonist) studies. This approach will allow for a direct comparison of the reliability and performance of these different types of *in vitro* endocrine disruptor test methods. The substances proposed in the draft BRDs and those being tested by the EPA in *in vitro* studies have been used as the foundation for each minimum list. The additional substances recommended by the Panel and those likely to be negative for the endpoint being assessed, complete the list. The minimum lists contain 53 substances for ER binding and TA studies and 44 substances for AR binding and TA studies, with similar distributions of substances across the ranges of responsiveness and chemical classes as contained in the list of 78 substances. The original 53 and 44 substances selected for the minimum lists are provided in **Appendix A**.

#### 2.3.5 Data Supporting the Original Recommended Substances

Of the 78 substances included in the original list, relevant quantitative data from *in vitro* ER and AR binding and TA studies was not available for all substances. The number and percentage of the total list of substances for which ER and AR quantitative binding and quantitative or qualitative TA data were available are presented in **Table 4**.

**Table 4**      **Number of Substances from Total List of 78 for AR and ER Binding and TA Test Methods for Which Relevant Quantitative or Qualitative Data was Identified<sup>a</sup>**

	AR Binding	AR-TA		ER Binding	ER-TA	
		Agonist	Antagonist		Agonist	Antagonist
Number of Substances	33 <sup>b</sup>	45 <sup>c</sup>	27 <sup>c</sup>	45 <sup>b</sup>	45 <sup>c</sup>	18 <sup>c</sup>
Percentage of Total	42%	58%	35%	58%	58%	23%

<sup>a</sup> Based on information provided in Sections 3.0 through 6.0 of the ICCVAM ED Test Method Evaluation Document.

<sup>b</sup> The number of substances for which relevant quantitative data for *in vitro* binding studies was available.

<sup>c</sup> The number of substances for which relevant quantitative or qualitative data from agonist and antagonist studies was available.

Many of these substances were tested in only one or two of the four types of test methods and often once only. Thus, there are numerous data gaps, as well as incomplete information, regarding how the different types of *in vitro* ER- and AR-based test methods will respond to the 78 recommended substances. Because the data were generated by studies conducted by different laboratories using different experimental protocols, the data are highly variable and, thus, should not be used as definitive target values to be obtained during future validation studies. ICCVAM intends to update the database for the revised list of recommended substances. Accordingly, a *FR* request for additional data will be published.

### **3.0 THE REVISED ICCVAM REFERENCE SUBSTANCE LIST FOR THE VALIDATION OF *IN VITRO* ESTROGEN RECEPTOR AND ANDROGEN RECEPTOR BINDING AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION TEST METHODS**

NICEATM has assessed commercial availability for the complete original list of 78 recommended substances. This assessment indicated that anastrozole, CGS18320B, and fadrozole are not commercially available and that the commercial availability of ICI 182,780 continues to be restricted to the purchase of 100 mg/year/institution.

NICEATM has also assessed current costs for the remaining 74 substances. The practical consideration of reasonable pricing was based on the price for 500 mg of substance<sup>2</sup>, the expected minimum amount required per laboratory to conduct an *in vitro* ER or AR binding or TA validation study. The cost per 500 mg of substance ranged from \$7.80 to \$15,500 and all but six of the 74 substances were priced at less than \$2000. Therefore, “reasonable pricing” for the minimum amount of substance required to conduct an *in vitro* ER or AR binding or TA validation study has been defined as a substance costing less than \$2,000 per laboratory. Based on this definition, actinomycin D (\$2,285), zearalenone (\$2,760), hydroxyflutamide (\$2,940), 4-hydroxytamoxifen (\$5,270), 12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (\$11,220), and methyltrienolone (\$15,500) do not meet reasonable pricing criteria. Actinomycin D is being retained as a reference substance despite its cost as it is the only RNA synthesis inhibitor (Gorski et al. 1975; Kersten and Kersten 1974; Vilee et al. 1975) on the current list of 78 reference substances and it was listed as an original minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies. Hydroxyflutamide is also being retained as an ED reference substance because:

- 1) it was specifically recommended by the Panel
- 2) its AR activity is well documented in the scientific literature
- 3) it was originally listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies.

12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate is being retained because:

- 1) it is the only phorbol ester on the list of 78 recommended substances
- 2) it has known mitogenic activity that is not mediated via an ER-dependent pathway (Bamberger et al. 1998; Darne et al. 1998; Gagne et al. 1994; Martin et al. 1995; Whitman et al. 1989)
- 3) it was originally listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies.

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<sup>2</sup> 500 mg was determined to be a sufficient amount of chemical per laboratory for agonist and antagonist studies, with triplicate wells run on three separate occasions following a range-finder test, and assuming that testing will be conducted to a limit dose of 1 mM.

551 4-hydroxytamoxifen is being retained because:

- 552 1. it is the active metabolite of tamoxifen and is therefore active in all cell based systems  
553 2. it is well represented in the scientific literature  
554 3. it was originally listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR  
555 validation studies

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557 The proposed replacements for the six substances that are not currently commercially  
558 available, are available only in limited quantities, or are classified as relatively expensive  
559 (with the exceptions noted) were chosen based primarily on the similarity of ER or AR  
560 binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or on similar concordance for antagonist TA activity  
561 across studies to those reference substances recommended for replacement. Activity profiles  
562 for substances were either derived from quantitative ER and AR relative binding affinity  
563 (RBA) data, or from quantitative ER and AR TA agonist half maximal effective dose (EC<sub>50</sub>)  
564 data.

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566 Substances were classified for binding as follows:

- 567 • strongly active (RBA value was >1, designated as +++)  
568 • moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01, designated as ++)  
569 • weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01, and designated as +)  
570 • negative (designated as -) when an RBA value could not be determined

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572 Substances were classified for ER and AR TA agonism as follows:

- 573 • strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001 µM, designated by +++)  
574 • moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM, designated by ++)  
575 • weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM, designated by +)  
576 • negative (designated by -) when no agonist activity could be detected

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578 Due to a lack of quantitative ER and AR TA antagonist activity data, substances were  
579 classified for ER and AR TA antagonism as follows:

- 580 • uniformly active in multiple assays (designated as ###)  
581 • active in the majority of assays in which it was tested (designated as ##)

- active in the single assay in which it was tested (designated as #)
- found uniformly negative in all assays in which it was tested (designated as -)

Secondary considerations for potential replacements were for substances classified as “Substances Considered but not Included for Validation” from the original list of 122 or for substances being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA. A review of the current scientific literature was also conducted to identify potential replacements for substances for which a good fit for activity could not be made with substances from the original list of 122 or the substances being tested by the EPA.

The six ED reference substances recommended for replacement and their proposed replacements include (see also **Tables 5** and **6**):

- Three of the six substances recommended for replacement are aromatase inhibitors (anastrozole, CGS 18320B, and fadrozole) with presumed negative ER and AR activity profiles. The proposed replacements for these three substances are also aromatase inhibitors (4-OH androstenedione, chrysin, and dicofol) and are also presumed to have negative ER and AR activity profiles. 4-OH androstendione and dicofol are classified as “Substances Considered but not Included for Validation” on the original list of 122 substances. Chrysin and dicofol are being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA.
- The proposed replacement for ICI 182,780 as the reference standard for ER TA antagonist test methods is raloxifene, a “Substance Considered but not Included for Validation” on the original list of 122 substances. Although raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems, it is also classified as a potent Type 1 partial ER antagonist (MacGregor and Jordan 1998) with IC<sub>50</sub> values in the nanomolar range in a variety of ER TA and cell replication test methods. Although ICI 182,780 is classified as a Type 2 pure antagonist (binding prevents nuclear uptake of ER) (MacGregor and Jordan 1998), the compound is only a marginally more potent antagonist than raloxifene in similar ER TA and cell replication test methods with

**Table 5 ED Reference Substances that are Not Commercially Available versus Proposed Replacement Substances**

Status	*Substance	Action	Original Min. <sup>a</sup> List for ER	Original Min. <sup>a</sup> List for AR	EPA/ OECD <i>In Vivo</i> Testing <sup>b</sup>	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	ER Agonist Activity <sup>d</sup>	ER Antag. <sup>e,f</sup>	AR Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	AR Agonist Activity <sup>d</sup>	AR Antag. <sup>e,f</sup>	Total Cost Per 500 mg
Original	Anastrozole	Aromatase Inhibitor			IM					-		Not Commercially Available
Replacement	*4-OH Androstenedione	Aromatase Inhibitor			AROM	+	-		+++			\$53
Original	CGS 18320B	Aromatase Inhibitor			407							Not Commercially Available
Replacement	Chrysin	Aromatase Inhibitor			AROM							\$60
Original	Fadrozole	Aromatase Inhibitor	yes	yes	F-PA; FRS; IM							Not Commercially Available
Replacement	*Dicofol	Aromatase Inhibitor			AROM		+	-				\$88
Original	ICI 182,780	ER Antagonist	yes		IM	+++	-	###				Limited to 100 mg/yr
Replacement	*Raloxifene HCl <sup>f</sup>	ER Antagonist				+++	-	###				\$235

\* on original ICCVAM list of 122.

<sup>a</sup> Min. = Minimum

<sup>b</sup> 407 = 407 protocol of the Uterotrophic Assay. In the Uterotrophic Assay, the weight of the uterus is determined after exposure of the rat or mouse to the test substance for three days. In the Hershberger assay, sex accessory gland weights are determined in castrated male rats 4-7 days after treatment of the animals with the test substance (agonistic response) or the test substance with testosterone (antagonistic response). The 407 protocol assesses the effect on all organs including the reproductive organs, of varying concentrations of the test substance administered daily to seven week-old female rats for 28 days. After treatment, the estrus cycle is evaluated by daily vaginal smears for 5 days while treatment is continued; AROM = The EPA Placental Aromatase Assay; F-PA = Female Pubertal Assay. In the female (F), the Pubertal Assay (F-PA) measures the time it takes for the vaginal opening to be observed following single or multiple daily treatments from 21 days of age (weaning); FRS = Fish Reproductive Screen; IM = The Intact Male Assay. In the Intact male assay (IM), adult male rats (70-90 days of age) are dosed daily by intraperitoneal injection for 14 days and sacrificed 24 hours after the last dose. The testes, epididymes, seminal vesicles, and prostate are weighed. One cauda epididymis is weighed and the sperm found in this cauda are evaluated for motility and concentration. One testis, epididymis, and thyroid gland are fixed for histological evaluation. Blood hormone levels are measured. This assay detects effects on male reproductive organs that are sensitive to antiandrogens and substances that interfere with testosterone biosynthesis.



626 <sup>c</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by the relative binding affinity (RBA) (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was  
627 moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an RBA  
628 value could not be determined.  
629 <sup>d</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (half maximal effective dose [EC<sub>50</sub>] value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately  
630 active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM; + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM).  
631 <sup>e</sup> Antag. is Antagonist  
632 <sup>f</sup>### indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was  
633 tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in all assays.  
634 <sup>g</sup> Note, Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.  
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**Table 6 ED Reference Substances Where Total Cost Per Laboratory is in Excess of \$2000 versus Proposed Replacement Substances**

Status	*Substance	Action	Original Min. <sup>a</sup> List for ER	Original Min. <sup>a</sup> List for AR	EPA/ OECD <i>In Vivo</i> Testing <sup>b</sup>	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	ER Agonist Activity <sup>d</sup>	ER Antag. <sup>e,f</sup>	AR Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	AR Agonist Activity <sup>d</sup>	AR Antag. <sup>e,f</sup>	Total Cost Per 500 mg
Original	Methyltrienolone	AR Agonist		yes			-		+++	+++		\$15,500
Replacement	*19-Nortestosterone	AR Agonist				++	+/-		+++	+++		\$90
Original	Zearalenone	ER Agonist.	yes			+++	++	#		-		\$2,760
Replacement	Resveratrol	ER Agonist.				+	++	#			#	\$226

\* on original ICCVAM list of 122.

<sup>a</sup> Min. = Minimum

<sup>b</sup> None of these substances have been indicated as being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA or OECD.

<sup>c</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by the relative binding affinity (RBA) (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative).

<sup>d</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (half maximal effective concentration [EC<sub>50</sub>] value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM); +/- indicates that the substance was weakly active or negative in different assays.

<sup>e</sup> Antag. is Antagonist

<sup>f</sup>### indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of studies in which it was tested; (#) indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested;

- indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in all assays.

- IC<sub>50</sub> values in the high picomolar to low nanomolar range (Maggiolini et al. 2004; Stygar et al. 2003; Wijayaratne et al. 1999; Wilson et al. 2004; Yamamoto et al. 2005). When raloxifene is included with a weak antagonist (e.g., flavone, which is four orders of magnitude less potent than raloxifene) as positive controls, the range of potential ER activity is well bracketed by controls.
- The proposed replacement for methyltrienolone is 19-nortestosterone. Both substances are relatively active (EC<sub>50</sub> values are <0.001 µM) and 19-nortestosterone is classified as a “Substance Considered but not Included for Validation” on the original list of 122 substances.
- The proposed replacement for zearalenone is resveratrol. Both substances are moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> values are between 0.001 µM and 0.1 µM) for ER agonism. The ER activity for resveratrol was acquired through a search of the scientific literature (Bhat et al. 2001; Gao et al. 2004; Klinge et al. 2005; Li et al. 2004).

Substances being recommended for replacement are indicated by bolded text in **Appendix A** and their proposed replacements are indicated in bolded and italicized text.

The proposed ICCVAM revised list of reference substances is provided in **Appendices B-1** through **B-6**. The proposed revised lists are sorted by ER binding activity (**Appendix B-1**), ER TA agonist activity (**Appendix B-2**), ER TA antagonism (**Appendix B-3**), AR binding activity (**Appendix B-4**), AR TA agonist activity (**Appendix B-5**), and AR TA antagonism (**Appendix B-6**) for each recommended substance. Also listed in each appendix is relevant information about each substance (e.g., chemical class, chemical/physical properties, cost).

#### **4.0 REVISED CHEMICAL CLASS INFORMATION FOR THE ICCVAM REFERENCE SUBSTANCE LIST**

The chemical classes assigned to each reference substance in the original list (ICCVAM 2003) were revised based on a chemical classification system consistent with the U.S. National Library of Medicine’s Medical Subject Headings (MeSH; Available: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>), an internationally recognized standardized classification

scheme. This scheme was used to ensure consistency in classifying substances by chemical class among all test methods considered by ICCVAM. For ER binding and TA test methods, the distribution of substances by chemical class, as well as the distribution within each chemical class by relative activity for ER and AR binding, agonist TA activity profiles, and concordance for antagonist TA activity across studies are provided for all 78 reference substances in **Table 7** and for the minimum list of 53 substances in **Table 8**. The corresponding information for AR binding and TA test methods are provided for all 78 reference substances in **Table 9** and for the minimum list of 44 substances in **Table 10**.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

ICCVAM is recommending revisions to the 78 original substances recommended for use in future *in vitro* ER/AR binding and TA validation studies based on commercial availability and cost. This assessment indicated that three substances (anastrozole, CGS18320B, and fadrozole) are not commercially available and that the availability of ICI 182,780 is restricted. The assessment also indicated that six substances cost more than \$2000 for 500 mg, the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an ED validation study. "Reasonable pricing" has been defined as substances costing less than \$2000 per laboratory for a validation study. Based on this definition, actinomycin D, zearalenone, hydroxyflutamide, 4-hydroxytamoxifen, 12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate, and methyltrienolone do not meet reasonable pricing criteria. Actinomycin D has been retained despite its cost as it is the only RNA synthesis inhibitor on the current list of 78 reference substances and because it is listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies. Hydroxyflutamide will be retained as an ED reference substance because it was specifically recommended by the Panel, its AR activity is well documented in the scientific literature, and it is listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies. 12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate will be retained because it is the only phorbol ester on the list of 78 recommended substances, it has known mitogenic activity that is not mediated via the ER pathway, and it is listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies. 4-hydroxytamoxifen will be retained

**Table 7** Revised ICCVAM List of 78 Reference Substances For *In Vitro* Estrogenic Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Validation Studies – Distribution of Substances by Chemical Class and Available Activity Data

MeSH <sup>4</sup> Chemical Classes	Distribution of Substances <sup>5</sup>	Binding <sup>1</sup>					Agonism <sup>2</sup>					Antagonism <sup>3</sup>				
		+++	++	+	+-	-	+++	++	+	+-	-	###	##	#	#-	-
Amides	3				1						1					
Amines	2		1													
Amino Acids	1					P <sup>6</sup>					P					P
Azides	1					P					P					P
Carboxylic Acids	5		1	1	1	1		1	1							1
Esters	1				1				1							1
Flavonoids	9	2	3	1		1	1	1	3	2		2		1	1	3
Heterocyclic Compounds	23	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	2		2	1	4
Hydrocarbons (Cyclic)	6	3		1			1	1	1	1	1	2		1		2
Hydrocarbons (Halogenated)	5		2	1	1				5						1	3
Imidazoles	1					P					P					P
Indoles	1					P					P					P
Ketones	1					P					P					P
Lactones	1					P					P					P
Onium Compounds	1					P					P					P
Phenols	8		4	1				3	1					1		1
Phthalic Acids	3				2	1		1	1	1						2
Polycyclic Compounds	4					2					3		1			1
Pyrimidines	3									1	1				1	
Salts (Inorganic)	1					P					P					P
Steroids	22	5	3	3	1	2	4	3		4	7					5
Ureas	1										1					
<b>Totals<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by relative binding affinity (RBA) compared to estradiol (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen from the receptor.

<sup>2</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (the EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

<sup>3</sup> ### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>4</sup> Substances were assigned into one or more chemical classes using the U.S. National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings (MeSH; Available: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>), an internationally recognized standardized classification scheme.

<sup>5</sup> The number of substances indicated in the binding, agonism and antagonism columns may not add up to the number reflected in the distribution substances column because information on these attributes is not available for all substances on the ICCVAM recommended substances list.

<sup>6</sup> P = Substance is presumed to be negative.

<sup>7</sup> The total number is greater than the total number of proposed reference substances because some substances were assigned to more than one chemical class.

**Table 8 Revised ICCVAM Minimum List of 53 Reference Substances For *In Vitro* Estrogenic Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Validation Studies – Distribution of Substances by Chemical Class and Available Activity Data**

MeSH <sup>4</sup> Chemical Classes	Distribution of Substances <sup>5</sup>	Binding <sup>1</sup>					Agonism <sup>2</sup>					Antagonism <sup>3</sup>				
		+++	++	+	+-	-	+++	++	+	+-	-	###	##	#	#-	-
Amides	1				1											
Amines	1		1													
Azides	1					P <sup>6</sup>					P					P
Carboxylic Acids	5		1	1	1	1		1	1							1
Esters	1				1				1							1
Flavonoids	8	2	3	1		1	1	1	3	2		2		1	1	3
Heterocyclic Compounds	15	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2		1	1	4
Hydrocarbons (Cyclic)	5	3	1				1	1	1	1	1	2		1		2
Hydrocarbons (Halogenated)	5		2	1	1				5					1		3
Phenols	8		4	2				3	2					1		1
Phthalic Acids	3				2	1		1	1	1						2
Polycyclic Compounds	3					2					2		1			1
Pyrimidines	2					P					1					P
Salts (Inorganic)	1					P					P					P
Steroids	13	5	2	2	1	2	4	3		3	2					4
<b>Totals<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>

<sup>1</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by relative binding affinity (RBA) compared to estradiol (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen or androgen from the receptor.

<sup>2</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

<sup>3</sup>### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>4</sup>Substances were assigned into one or more chemical classes using the U.S. National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings (MeSH; Available: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>), an internationally recognized standardized classification scheme.

<sup>5</sup>The number of substances indicated in the binding, agonism and antagonism columns may not add up to the number reflected in the distribution substances column because information on these attributes is not available for all substances on the ICCVAM recommended substances list.

<sup>6</sup>P = Substance is presumed to be negative.

<sup>7</sup>The total number is greater than the total number of proposed reference substances because some substances were assigned to more than one chemical class.

**Table 9 Revised ICCVAM List of 78 Reference Substances For *In Vitro* Androgenic Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Validation Studies – Distribution of Substances by Chemical Class and Available Activity Data**

MeSH <sup>4</sup> Chemical Classes	Distribution of Substances <sup>5</sup>	Binding <sup>1</sup>					Agonism <sup>2</sup>					Antagonism <sup>3</sup>				
		+++	++	+	+/-	-	+++	++	+	+/-	-	###	##	#	#-	-
Amides	3	1	2						2		1		2	1		
Amines	2					P <sup>6</sup>					P					P
Amino Acids	1					P					P					P
Azides	1					P					P					P
Carboxylic Acids	5					P					1					1
Esters	1					P					1					
Flavonoids	9										2			1		
Heterocyclic Compounds	23	1		1						2	5	1	1	1		2
Hydrocarbons (Cyclic)	6		1								2				2	
Hydrocarbons (Halogenated)	5		2	2				1			3			2	2	
Indoles	1					P					P					P
Imidazoles	1	1								1			1			
Ketones	1					P					P					P
Lactones	1	1							1				1			
Onium Compounds	1					P					P					P
Phenols	8									1	4	3		1	1	
Phthalic Acids	3					P					3					1
Polycyclic Compounds	4			1					1		1			2		
Pyrimidines	3					P					1					P
Salts (Inorganic)	1					P					P					P
Steroids	22	12	4	1		1	3	4	6		4	1	2		1	3
Ureas	1			1					1					1		
<b>Totals<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>103</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by relative binding affinity (RBA) compared to a reference androgen (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference androgen from the receptor.

<sup>2</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.



<sup>3</sup> ### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>4</sup> Substances were assigned into one or more chemical classes using the U.S. National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings (MeSH; Available: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh>), an internationally recognized standardized classification scheme.

<sup>5</sup> The number of substances indicated in the binding, agonism and antagonism columns may not add up to the number reflected in the distribution substances column because information on these attributes is not available for all substances on the ICCVAM recommended substances list.

<sup>6</sup> P = Substance is presumed to be negative.

<sup>7</sup> The total number is greater than the total number of proposed reference substances because some substances were assigned to more than one chemical class.

**Table 10** Revised ICCVAM Minimum List of 44 Reference Substances For *In Vitro* Androgenic Receptor Binding and Transcriptional Activation Validation Studies – Distribution of Substances by Chemical Class and Available Activity Data

MeSH <sup>4</sup> Chemical Classes	Distribution of Substances <sup>5</sup>	Binding <sup>1</sup>					Agonism <sup>2</sup>					Antagonism <sup>3</sup>				
		+++	++	+	+/-	-	+++	++	+	+/-	-	###	##	#	#-	-
Amides	2	1	1						1				2			
Azides	1					P <sup>6</sup>					P					P
Carboxylic Acids	1					P					P					P
Esters	1										1					
Flavonoids	1					P					P					P
Heterocyclic Compounds	8	1		1						2	3	1	1			2
Hydrocarbons (Cyclic)	2		1								1			1		
Hydrocarbons (Halogenated)	5		2	2				1			3			2	2	
Imidazoles	1	1								1			1			
Lactones	1	1							1				1			
Phenols	3									1	2	1			1	
Phthalic Acids	2										2					
Polycyclic Compounds	3			1							1			2		
Pyrimidines	1										1					
Salts (Inorganic)	1					P					P					P
Steroids	18	11	4	1		1	3	4	6	0	3	1	2		1	3
Ureas	1			1					1					1		
<b>Totals<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by relative binding affinity (RBA) compared to a reference androgen (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen or androgen from the receptor.

<sup>2</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001 µM); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1 µM); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1 µM), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

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because it is the active metabolite of tamoxifen and is therefore active in all cell based systems, it is well represented in the scientific literature, and it is listed as a minimum substance to be tested for both ER and AR validation studies.

Replacement substances have been identified that have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or that are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies, and that are readily commercially available and are less expensive. Consideration for replacement substances was also based on whether the substance was on the original list of 122 ICCVAM ED candidate substances classified as “Substances Considered but not Included for Validation” or if the substance is being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA.

Replacement substances have been identified based on the above criteria. Replacements are recommended as follows:

- 4-OH androstenedione for anastrozole
- chrysin for CGS 18320B
- dicofol for fadrozole
- raloxifene for ICI 182,780
- 19-nortestosterone for methyltrienolone
- resveratrol for zearalenone

These proposed replacements have similar ER or AR binding or agonist TA activity profiles, or are similarly concordant for antagonist TA activity across studies. Four substances, 4-OH androstenedione, dicofol, raloxifene, and 19-nortestosterone are on the original list of 122 ICCVAM candidate ED substances. Chrysin and dicofol are being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA. The ER data for resveratrol was obtained from a review of the current scientific literature.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Original ICCVAM Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* Estrogen and Androgen Binding and TA Assays**

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# Appendix A Original ICCVAM Reference Substances for the Validation of *In Vitro* ER and AR Binding and TA Assays

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MeSH <sup>b</sup> Chemical Class	Product Class	List of 78	Included on Minimum Lists		In Vitro Data (NICEATM) <sup>a</sup>			EPA		Proposed In Vivo Studies <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	Comments
							Binding <sup>c</sup>	Transcriptional Activation					
					ER Assays	AR Assays			Agonism <sup>d</sup>	Antag <sup>e,f</sup>			
Substances Proposed for Validation													
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	† <sup>k</sup>	ER	AR	†						Inhibits protein synthesis; recommended by the Expert Panel
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical	†	-	-				Y <sup>n</sup>	**		Thyroid disruptor; being considered for testing <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Anastrozole	120511-73-1	Nitrile	Pharmaceutical	†	-	-		AR-		Y	IM		<b>Aromatase inhibitor; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA</b>
4-Androstene dione	63-05-8	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR	ER+/ AR+++	ER- /AR+++		Y			strong AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Apigenin	520-36-5	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER+++	ER#-	Y	**		strong ER agonist; being considered for testing <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Apomorphine	58-00-4	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-				Y	IM		dopamine D1/D2 receptor agonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Atrazine	1912-24-9	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide	†	ER	AR	ER+/AR+	ER-/AR-	ER-/AR-	Y	M-PA; **		Binds weakly to AR and ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA

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							Binding <sup>c</sup>	Transcriptional Activation					
					ER Assays	AR Assays		Binding <sup>c</sup>	Agonism <sup>d</sup>	Antag <sup>e,f</sup>			
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	Amide	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++		AR+	AR##			AR antagonist; recommended by the Expert Panel
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide	†	ER	AR	ER++	ER+/AR-	ER- /AR#-	Y	U; F-PA	weak ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide	†	ER	-	ER++	ER++/AR-		Y		ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer	†	ER	-	ER±	ER++/AR-	ER-/AR-	Y	**	ER agonist; being considered for testing <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
2-sec- Butylphenol	89-72-5	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer	†	ER	-	ER+			Y		binds weakly to ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
CGS 18320B	112808-99-8	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical	†	-	-					407	Aromatase inhibitor; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER++			Y		Binds to ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA; recommended by the Expert Panel	
Corticosterone	50-22-6	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR	ER-/AR+	ER-/AR-		Y		binds weakly to AR; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	

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							Binding <sup>c</sup>	Transcriptional Activation					
					ER Assays	AR Assays			Agonism <sup>d</sup>	Antag <sup>e,f</sup>			
Coumestrol	479-13-0	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER++/AR-	ER-	Y	IM	ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate	†	ER	-		ER+/AR-		Y		weak ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-						inhibits protein synthesis; recommended by the Expert Panel as a negative control	
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	ER-/AR+	AR##	Y	IM	AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
Daidzein	486-66-8	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product	†	ER	-	ER++	ER+	ER-	Y		weak ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate	†	ER	AR	ER±/ AR++	ER+/AR±	ER- /AR#-	Y	H/407; M- PA; IM	weak AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide	†	ER	AR	ER++/ AR+	ER+/AR-	ER#/ AR#		U	weak ER agonist and antagonist; weak AR antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER-/AR-	ER±/AR+		Y		weak ER and AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	

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							Binding <sup>c</sup>	Transcriptional Activation					
					ER Assays	AR Assays			Agonism <sup>d</sup>	Antag <sup>e,f</sup>			
Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ] anthracene	53-70-3	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product	†	ER	-	ER-	ER-/AR+	ER##			ER antagonist; included as it belongs to an under-represented class of substances	
Di- <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate	84-74-2	Phthalic Acid	Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer	†	ER	AR	ER±	ER+/AR-	ER-	Y	U; M-PA; 1G	ER agonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and OECD	
Diethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7	Ester, Phthalic Acid	Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer	†	ER	AR	ER-	AR-		Y		being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+++/ AR++	ER+++/ AR-	AR#	Y	**	ER agonist; being considered for testing <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
5α-Dihydro testosterone***	521-18-6	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR	ER++/ AR+++	ER+/ AR+++		Y	H	weak ER agonist; strong AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
17α-Estradiol	57-91-0	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER++/AR-		Y		ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
17β-Estradiol***	50-28-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+++/ AR++	ER+++/ AR++	AR##	Y	IM; **; FRS	strong ER agonist; AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
Estrone	53-16-7	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+++/ AR++	ER+++/ AR++		Y		strong ER agonist; AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MeSH <sup>b</sup> Chemical Class	Product Class	List of 78	Included on Minimum Lists		In Vitro Data (NICEATM) <sup>a</sup>			EPA	Proposed In Vivo Studies <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	Comments
							Binding <sup>c</sup>	Transcriptional Activation				
					ER Assays	AR Assays		Binding <sup>c</sup>	Agonism <sup>d</sup>			
17 $\alpha$ -Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+++/ AR++		ER+++/ AR-		Y	U/407; F- PA
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative	†	ER	-				Y		being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Fadrozole	102676-47-1	Imidazole, Nitrile	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR				Y	F-PA; IM; FRS	Aromatase inhibitor; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide	†	-	-		ER+	ER#	Y	F-PA	Aromatase inhibitor; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Finasteride	98319-26-7	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR		AR-	AR-	Y	H; M-PA; IM	5 $\alpha$ -reductase inhibitor; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and by OECD
Flavone	525-82-6	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER-	ER $\pm$	ER###	Y	M-PA; IM	ER antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	Polycyclic Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate	†	ER	AR	ER-	ER-	ER- /AR#			AR antagonist; included as it belongs to an under-represented class of substances
Fluoxymestron	76-43-7	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR++	AR+	AR-			weak AR agonist; recommended by the Expert Panel
Flutamide	13311-84-7	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-	AR++	ER-/AR-	AR#	Y	H/407; M- PA; IM; FRS	AR antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and by OECD



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Genistein	446-72-0	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER++	ER+	ER#			U/407	weak ER agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by OECD
Haloperidol	52-86-8	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-				Y		IM	dopamine D2 receptor antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
meso-Hexestrol	84-16-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER+++		Y			strong ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Hydroxy flutamide	52806-53-8	Amide	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR	ER±/ AR++	AR+	AR##				AR agonist and antagonist; recommended by the Expert Panel
4-Hydroxy tamoxifen	68047-06-3	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	AR	ER+++	ER±/AR-	ER###				ER antagonist; recommended by the Expert Panel
ICI 182,780	129453-61-8	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER-/AR-	ER###/ AR-	Y		IM	ER antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Kaempferol	520-18-3	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product	†	ER	-	ER++	ER+	ER-	Y			weak ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Kepone	143-50-0	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide	†	ER	AR	ER++/ AR++	ER+/AR-	AR#-				binds to ER and AR; included as it belongs to an under-represented class of substances
Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR		AR±	AR-	Y		F and M- PA; IM	weak AR agonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA

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Linuron	330-55-2	Urea	Herbicide	†	-	AR	AR+	ER-/AR+	AR#	Y	H; M-PA	weak AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD
Medroxy progesterone acetate	71-58-9	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	AR+		Y		weak AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
<i>p,p'</i> - Methoxychlor	72-43-5	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+/AR+	ER+/AR-	ER- /AR#	Y	U; F and M-PA; IM; **; 2G (avian)/FRS	weak ER agonist; AR antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	AR+++	ER++/ AR++		Y	H/407; M- PA; **; FRS	ER and AR agonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and by OECD
<b>Methyl trienolone***</b>	<b>965-93-5</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>	†	-	<b>AR</b>	<b>AR+++</b>	<b>ER-/AR+</b>	<b>AR-</b>			<b>weak AR agonist</b>
Mifepristone	84371-65-3	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	ER-/AR++	AR###	Y	IM	AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Morin	480-16-0	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate	†	ER	-	ER+			Y		binds weakly to ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	AR±	AR##			AR antagonist; recommended by the Expert Panel

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<i>p</i> -n-Nonylphenol	104-40-5	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate	†	ER	AR	ER++	ER++/AR±	ER#/ AR###	Y	U/407	ER agonist and antagonist; AR antagonist: being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
Norethynodrel	68-23-5	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER++			Y		Binds to ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
4- <i>tert</i> - Octylphenol	140-66-9	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate	†	ER	AR	ER++	ER++/AR-		Y		ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
Oxazepam	604-75-1	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-				Y	IM	enhances thyroid hormone excretion; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
Phenobarbital	57-30-7	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR		ER-/AR-		Y	F and M- PA; IM	enhances thyroid hormone excretion; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical	†	ER	-	ER+			Y		binds weakly to ER; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA	
Pimozide	2062-78-4	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical	†	-	-				Y	F and M- PA	Dopamine receptor antagonist; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	
Procymidone	32809-16-8	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide	†	-	AR	AR+	ER-/AR-	AR#	Y	H	AR antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD	
Progesterone	57-83-0	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER+/ AR+++	ER±/AR+	ER- /AR#-	Y	IM	AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA	

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Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	-				Y	407; F and M-PA: **; 2G	inhibits T3/T4 synthesis; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and by OECD
Reserpine	50-55-5	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-				Y	IM	Depletes dopamine; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	Azide, Salt (Inorganic)	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide	†	ER	AR						Cytotoxicant; recommended by the Expert Panel as a negative control
Spironolactone	52-01-7	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	AR+	AR##	Y		AR agonist and antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER±/AR-	ER###			ER antagonist; Tamoxifen citrate is being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Testosterone	58-22-0	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	AR	ER±/ AR+++	ER±/ AR+++	AR-	Y	IM	strong AR agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA
12- <i>O</i> - Tetradecanoyl phorbol-13- acetate	16561-29-8	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Laboratory Chemical	†	ER	AR						activates ligand independent cell division; recommended by the Expert Panel
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent	†	-	-					407	thyroid hormone; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by OECD
17β-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	Steroid	Pharmaceutical	†	-	AR	AR+++	ER-		Y	H	binds strongly to the AR; being tested <i>in vivo</i> by OECD

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2,4,5-Trichloro phenoxyacetic acid	93-76-5	Carboxylic Acid	Herbicide	†	ER	AR	ER-	ER+		Y		weak ER agonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide	†	ER	AR	ER±/ AR++	ER-/AR-	AR###	Y	H; M-PA; IM; **; 1G/FRS	AR antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> by EPA and <i>in vivo</i> by OECD
Zearalenone	17924-92-4	Lactone, Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Veterinary Agent	†	ER	-	ER+++	ER++/AR-	ER#-			ER agonist; included as it belongs to an under-represented class of substances
Substances Considered but not Included for Validation												
Arochlor 1254	11097-69-1	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer		-	-	ER-	ER-		Y	**	does not bind to ER; omitted due to disposal concerns
Bendiocarb	22781-23-3	Carboxylic Acid	Pesticide		-	-		ER-	ER#			ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Bisphenol C 2	14868-03-2	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide		-	-	ER+++					binds strongly to the ER but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
4-tert- Butylphenol	98-54-4	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate		-	-	ER±	ER+				weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Chlordane	57-74-9	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide		-	-	ER-	ER+				weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned

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4-Chloro-4'- biphenylol	28034-99-3	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	-		-	-	ER+	ER+	ER-			weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned; concern regarding disposal
<i>Chrysin</i>	<i>480-40-0</i>	<i>Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound</i>	<i>Natural Product</i>		-	-				Y		<i>negative for ER and AR binding and no in vivo testing planned</i>
Cortisol	50-23-7	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent		-	-	ER-/AR-	ER-/AR++				AR agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Cyanoketone	4248-66-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	AR-					negative for ER and AR binding and no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
<i>p,p'</i> -DDT*	50-29-3	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide		-	-	ER+/AR+	ER+/AR-	AR##			weak ER agonist; AR antagonist; but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
<i>Dicofol</i>	<i>115-32-2</i>	<i>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)</i>	<i>Pesticide</i>		-	-		<i>ER+/AR-</i>	<i>ER-</i>	Y		<i>weak ER agonist but no in vivo testing planned</i>
Droloxifene	82413-20-5	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER+++	ER±	ER###			ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Equol	531-95-3	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER++	ER+/AR-				ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Estriol	50-27-1	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent		-	-	ER+++/ AR-	ER++				ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Fenitrothion	122-14-5	Organo- phosphorus Compound	Pesticide		-	-		AR+	AR##			weak AR agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned

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Formononetin	485-72-3	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER±	ER+	ER#			Weak ER agonist; ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Genistin	529-59-9	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product		-	-	ER±	ER±	ER-			Weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Heptachlor	76-44-8	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent		-	-	ER-	ER-				Does not bind to ER and no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
<i>4-Hydroxy androstenedione</i>	<i>566-48-3</i>	<i>Steroid</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical</i>		-	-	<i>AR++</i>			<i>Y</i>		<i>Binds to AR but no in vivo testing planned</i>
17α-Hydroxy progesterone	68-96-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent		-	-	AR++	ER-				Binds to AR but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Hydroxy toremifene	110503-62-3	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical		-	-		ER±	ER###			ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
ICI 164,384	98007-99-9	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER+++	ER±	ER###			ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Kaempferide	491-54-3	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product		-	-		ER±	ER###			ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Letrozole	112809-51-5	Nitrile	Pharmaceutical		-	-				Y	F-PA (?)	Aromatase inhibitor; questionable whether Letrozole will be tested <i>in vivo</i>
Levonorgestrel	797-63-7	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	AR+++	ER±/ AR+++				Weak ER agonist; strong AR agonist; but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned

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Lindane	58-89-9	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent		-	-	ER±	ER+/AR-	AR-			Weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Melengestrol acetate	2919-66-6	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	AR++	ER+				Weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Mestranol	72-33-3	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER++	ER+				Weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Methyl parathion	298-00-0	Organo- phosphorus Compound	Pesticide		-	-		ER+		Y	2G (avian)	Being tested <i>in vivo</i> by EPA, but not considered as it is highly toxic
Mirex	2385-85-5	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Flame Retardant, Pesticide		-	-	ER-	ER-/AR-	AR-			Does not bind to ER or AR and no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Nafoxidine	1845-11-0	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER++	ER±/AR-				Binds to ER but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Naringenin	480-41-1	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product		-	-	ER+	ER+	ER#-			Weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
<i>19-Nor testosterone</i>	<i>434-22-0</i>	<i>Steroid</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</i>		-	-	<i>ER++/ AR+++</i>	<i>ER±/ AR+++</i>				<i>weak ER agonist; AR agonist; but no in vivo testing planned</i>
4-Octylphenol	1806-26-4	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer		-	-	ER+	ER+	ER#			Weak ER agonist; ER antagonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
Phloretin	60-82-2	Ketone, Phenol	Natural Product		-	-	ER++	ER+	ER#-			weak ER agonist but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned



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Pregnenolone	145-13-1	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-	AR±						
<i>Raloxifene<sup>m</sup></i>	<i>84449-90-1</i>	<i>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)</i>	<i>Pharmaceutical</i>		-	-	<i>ER+++</i>	<i>ER-</i>	<i>ER###</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>ER antagonist but no in vivo testing planned</i>	
<i>Resveratrol</i>	<i>501-36-0</i>	<i>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)</i>	<i>Natural Product</i>		-	-	<i>ER+</i>	<i>ER++</i>	<i>ER#/ AR#</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Selected as a replacement substances based on review of the scientific literature</i>	
Simazine	122-34-9	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide		-	-	ER-	ER±	ER-			weak ER agonist and no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned	
β-Sitosterol	5779-62-4	Steroid	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER-	ER±/AR-				weak ER agonist and no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned	
Tamoxifen citrate	54965-24-1	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical		-	-	ER+++	ER-	ER#	Y		ER antagonist; being tested <i>in vitro</i> by EPA but no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned	
Testosterone propionate	57-85-2	Steroid	Pharmaceutical		-	-					H	no binding or TA data; being tested by OECD <i>in vivo</i>	

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2,3,7,8, - Tetrachloro dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin	1746-01-6	Dioxin, Heterocyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical		-	-	ER-			ER++/AR-	ER###/ AR#	Y
2',4',6',- Trichloro-4- biphenylol	14962-28-8	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Laboratory Chemical		-	-	ER+++	ER+	ER#-			weak ER agonist; no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned; concern regarding disposal
α-Zearalanol	26538-44-3	Lactone, Phenol	Natural Product		-	-	ER+++	ER++/AR-	ER##			ER agonist and antagonist; no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned
β-Zearalanol	71030-11-0	Lactone, Phenol	Natural Product		-	-	ER+++	ER+				ER agonist; no <i>in vivo</i> testing planned

Substances listed in bolded text were originally included on the ICCVAM List of Reference Substances ER/AR Binding and TA Activation Assays, but have been replaced because of lack of commercial availability or excessive cost.

Substances that are both bolded and italicized are replacements for the substances that were not commercially available or had excessive cost.

EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane; *p,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2,2-di(4-chlorophenyl)ethane

\*\* Indicates that a particular substance has been recommended for testing in the *in vivo* assay, *in utero* through lactation.

\*\*\* 17 $\beta$ -Estradiol is the recommended positive control substance for the ER binding and ER TA assays; for AR binding, 5 $\alpha$  Dihydrotestosterone is the recommended positive control if a purified AR protein is used, while Methyltrienolone or Mibolone is recommended if intact cells, or cytosol is used. For AR TA assays, either 5 $\alpha$  Dihydrotestosterone or Methyltrienolone is recommended as the positive control.

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MeSH = Medical Subject Headings, information on chemical class criteria can be obtained at [www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH)

<sup>c</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by the relative binding affinity (RBA) (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined;  $\pm$  indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen or androgen from the receptor.

<sup>d</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active ( $EC_{50}$  value was  $<0.001 \mu M$ ); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active ( $EC_{50}$  value was between 0.001 and  $0.1 \mu M$ ); + indicates that the substance was weakly active ( $EC_{50}$  value was  $>0.1 \mu M$ ), or a positive response was reported without an  $EC_{50}$  value. The  $EC_{50}$  is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

<sup>e</sup> Antag = Antagonist

<sup>f</sup> ### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>g</sup> In the Uterotrophic Assay, the weight of the uterus is determined after exposure of the rat or mouse to the test substance for three days. In the Hershberger assay, sex accessory gland weights are determined in castrated male rats 4-7 days after treatment of the animals with the test substance (agonistic response) or the test substance with testosterone (antagonistic response). The 407 protocol assesses the effect on all organs including the reproductive organs, of varying concentrations of the test substance administered daily to seven week-old female rats for 28 days. After treatment, the estrus cycle is evaluated by daily vaginal smears for 5 days while treatment is continued.

<sup>h</sup> In the Intact male assay (IM), adult male rats (70-90 days of age) are dosed daily by intraperitoneal injection for 14 days and sacrificed 24 hours after the last dose. The testes, epididymes, seminal vesicles, and prostate are weighed. One cauda epididymis is weighed and the sperm found in this cauda are evaluated for motility and concentration. One testis, epididymis, and thyroid gland are fixed for histological evaluation. Blood hormone levels are measured. This assay detects effects on male reproductive organs that are sensitive to antiandrogens and substances that interfere with testosterone biosynthesis. The male pubertal assay (M-PA) measures the age of preputial separation (PPS). Androgens accelerate and antiandrogens and estrogens delay PPS. Animals are dosed daily by gavage beginning one week before puberty (40 days of age). The rats are sacrificed and all the reproductive tissues are weighed. Histopathological analysis of the thyroid is performed and blood levels of the thyroid hormone are measured. In the female (F), the Pubertal Assay (F-PA) measures the time it takes for the vaginal opening to be observed following single or multiple daily treatments from 21 days of age (weaning).

<sup>i</sup> The *in utero* through lactation assay (Assesses post-natal development of neonates after *in utero* and lactational exposure) has been recommended, but the EPA has not made a decision for its further development or for validation.

<sup>j</sup> FRS = Fish Reproductive Screen; 1G = one generation; 2G = two generation.

<sup>k</sup> † Indicates that a substance was included in the ICCVAM list of 78 Reference Substances for the Validation of *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* ER and AR Binding and TA Assays.

<sup>l</sup> Empty cells indicate that no relevant data were identified and no validation tests are planned for that substance in that particular assay.

<sup>m</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>n</sup> Y indicates that this substance is being evaluated for ED activity by the EPA.

## Appendix B

### Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* Binding and TA Assays

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## **Appendix B-1**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER Binding Assays (Sorted by ER Binding Activity and Substance Name)**

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**Appendix B-1 Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER Binding Assays (Sorted by ER Binding Activity and Substance Name)**

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N <sup>j</sup>	+++	183 mg/L @ 25° C	27 mg/ml @ 25° C	- <sup>h</sup>	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y <sup>k</sup>	+++	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y	+++	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17a-Estradiol	57-91-0	272.4	Y	+++	3.9 mg/L	-	3.94	\$230	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17a-Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	296.4	Y	+++	insoluble	-	3.67	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17β-Estradiol	50-28-2	272.4	Y	+++	3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C	soluble	4.01	\$151	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Estrone	53-16-7	270.4	Y	+++	0.003 g/ 100 mL @ 25° C	-	3.13	\$14	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	+++	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
4-Hydroxytamoxifen	68047-06-3	387.5	N	+++	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$6,090	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	+++	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y	+++	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical



Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	++	120 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	++	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	598.1	Y	++	slightly soluble	-	-	\$45	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	++	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	++	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
5a-Dihydrotestosterone	521-18-6	290.4	Y	++	practically insoluble	-	3.55	\$27	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	++	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	++	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	++	2.70 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
<i>p</i> -n -Nonylphenol	104-40-5	220.4	Y	++	-	-	5.76	\$192	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	++	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
19-Nortestosterone	434-22-0	274.4	N	++	-	-	-	\$90	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
4- <i>tert</i> -Octylphenol	140-66-9	206.3	Y	++	-	-	-	\$28	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	+-	0.04 mg/L 25 °C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
Hydroxyflutamide	52806-53-8	292.2	N	+-	27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.7	\$2,941	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	+-	2.69 mg/L @ 25° C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
Di - <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate	84-74-2	278.3	Y	+-	-	-	-	\$34	Ester, Phthalic Acid	Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer
Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	+-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	286.1	Y	+-	1000 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.10	\$41	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N	+	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	-	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	+	34.7 mg/L @ 26° C	183 g/kg @ 25° C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
2- <i>sec</i> -Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	+	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
<i>p,p'</i> - Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	+	30.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent
Morin	480-16-0	302.2	Y	+	250 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.54	\$14	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	+	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	+	8.8 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	+	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product
Corticosterone	50-22-6	346.5	Y	-	199 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$47	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	392.5	Y	-	10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C	-	-	\$352	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ]anthracene	53-70-3	278.4	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	6.5	\$352	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product
Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N	-	0.1 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	202.3	Y	-	0.2 mg/L	soluble	5.16	\$21	Polycyclic Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Diethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7	330.2	Y	-	0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C	-	7.6	\$26	Phthalic Acid	Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	93-76-5	255.5	Y	-	278 mg/L	-	3.31	\$48	Carboxylic Acid	Herbicide
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y	n.d.	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical
<i>Chrysin</i>	<i>480-40-0</i>	<i>254.24</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>n.d.</i>	<i>84 mg/L @ 25 °C</i>	-	<i>3.52</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound</i>	<i>Natural Product</i>
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<i>Dicofol</i>	<i>115-32-2</i>	<i>370.489</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>n.d.</i>	<i>1.2 mg/L @ 24°C</i>	-	<i>4.28</i>	<i>\$88</i>	<i>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)</i>	<i>Pesticide</i>
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	n.d.	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide
Finasteride	98319-26-7	372.5	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$377	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Fluoxymestrone	76-43-7	336.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	n.d.	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	531.4	Y	n.d.	0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.35	\$380	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Linuron	330-55-2	249.1	Y	n.d.	75 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.2	\$124	Urea	Herbicide

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	71-58-9	386.5	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	-	\$105	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Mifepristone (Mifeprex)	84371-65-3	429.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$262	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
Phenobarbital	50-06-6	232.2	Y	n.d.	1300 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.47	\$56	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	n.d.	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	65.0	Y	n.d.	41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C	-	-	\$17	Azide, Salt (inorganic)	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	n.d.	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	302.5	Y	n.d.	-	-	3.32	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate	16561-29-8	616.8	N	n.d.	-	soluble	-	\$11,200	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Laboratory Chemical
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17b-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$130	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

Substances listed in bolded text are included on the ICCVAM Minimum List of Substances for Validation of ER binding and TA Assays.

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup> +++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by the relative binding affinity (RBA) (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen or androgen from the receptor.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

<sup>e</sup> 500 mg is the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an endocrine disruptor (ED) validation study.

<sup>f</sup> Pricing information was obtained from vendors during October of 2005 and reflects the cost of 500 mg of substance, or the minimum amount sold.

<sup>g</sup> MeSH = Medical Subject Headings, information on chemical class criteria can be obtained at [www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH)

<sup>h</sup> A “-” in the fields for Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO or low K<sub>ow</sub> indicates that there is no data for this field.

<sup>i</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>j</sup> N indicates that this substance is not included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>k</sup> Y indicates that this substance is included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.

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## **Appendix B-2**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER TA Agonist Assays (Sorted by ER Agonist Activity and Substance Name)**



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**Appendix B-2 Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER TA Agonist Assays (Sorted by ER TA Agonist Activity and Substance Name)**

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log <sub>K<sub>ow</sub></sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N <sup>j</sup>	+++	183 mg/L @ 25° C	27 mg/ml @ 25° C	- <sup>h</sup>	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y <sup>k</sup>	+++	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17a-Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	296.4	Y	+++	insoluble	-	3.67	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17β-Estradiol	50-28-2	272.4	Y	+++	3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C	soluble	4.01	\$151	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Estrone	53-16-7	270.4	Y	+++	0.003 g/100 mL @ 25° C	-	3.13	\$14	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	+++	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	++	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y	++	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
5a-Dihydrotestosterone	521-18-6	290.4	Y	++	practically insoluble	-	3.55	\$27	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
17a-Estradiol	57-91-0	272.4	Y	++	3.9 mg/L	-	3.94	\$230	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>p</i> -n -Nonylphenol	104-40-5	220.4	Y	++	-	-	5.76	\$192	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
4- <i>tert</i> -Octylphenol	140-66-9	206.3	Y	++	-	-	-	\$28	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	++	2.69 mg/L @ 25° C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	++	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	302.5	Y	++	-	-	3.32	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	392.5	Y	+-	10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C	-	-	\$352	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N	+-	0.1 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxytamoxifen	68047-06-3	387.5	N	+-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$6,090	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
19-Nortestosterone	434-22-0	274.4	N	+-	-	-	-	\$90	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Diethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7	330.2	Y	+-	0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C	-	7.6	\$26	Phthalic Acid	Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	+-	8.8 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y	+-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	+-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	+	120 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	+	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	+	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	+	0.04 mg/L 25 °C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	+	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Dicofol	115-32-2	370.489	Y	+	1.2 mg/L @24°C	-	4.28	\$88	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	+	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	+	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	+	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	+	2.70 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
<i>p,p'</i> -Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	+	30.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent
Di - <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate	84-74-2	278.3	Y	+	-	-	-	\$34	Ester, Phthalic Acid	Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	93-76-5	255.5	Y	+	278 mg/L	-	3.31	\$48	Carboxylic Acid	Herbicide
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N	-	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	-	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	-	34.7 mg/L @ 26° C	183 g/kg @ 25° C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Corticosterone	50-22-6	346.5	Y	-	199 mg/L @ 25° C	-	-	\$47	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	-	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<b>Dibenzo[<i>a,h</i>]anthracene</b>	<b>53-70-3</b>	<b>278.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>\$352</b>	<b>Polycyclic Compound</b>	<b>Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product</b>
<b>Fluoranthene</b>	<b>206-44-0</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.2 mg/L</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>Polycyclic Compound</b>	<b>Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>
Fluoxymestron	76-43-7	336.4	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	-	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Linuron	330-55-2	249.1	Y	-	75 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.2	\$124	Urea	Herbicide
Mifepristone (Mifeprex)	84371-65-3	429.6	Y	-	insoluble	-	-	\$262	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<b>Phenobarbital</b>	<b>50-06-6</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1300 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>\$56</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	-	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	-	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
17b-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	270.4	Y	-	-	-	-	\$130	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	286.1	Y	-	1000 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.10	\$41	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y	n.d.	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical
2-sec-Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer

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Chrysin	480-40-0	254.24	Y	n.d.	84 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.52	\$60	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<b>Clomiphene citrate</b>	<b>50-41-9</b>	<b>598.1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>slightly soluble</b>	-	-	<b>\$45</b>	<b>Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Finasteride	98319-26-7	372.5	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$377	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>Hydroxyflutamide</b>	<b>52806-53-8</b>	<b>292.2</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	-	<b>2.7</b>	<b>\$2,941</b>	<b>Amide</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	531.4	Y	n.d.	0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.35	\$380	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	71-58-9	386.5	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	-	\$105	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<b>Morin</b>	<b>480-16-0</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>250 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	-	<b>1.54</b>	<b>\$14</b>	<b>Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound</b>	<b>Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical



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Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	n.d.	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	65.0	Y	n.d.	41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C	-	-	\$17	Azide, Salt (inorganic)	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	n.d.	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical
12- <i>O</i> -Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate	16561-29-8	616.8	N	n.d.	-	soluble	-	\$11,200	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Laboratory Chemical
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

Substances listed in bolded text are included on the ICCVAM Minimum List of Substances for Validation of ER binding and TA Assays.

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001  $\mu$ M); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1  $\mu$ M); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1  $\mu$ M), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

<sup>e</sup> 500 mg is the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an endocrine disruptor (ED) validation study.

<sup>f</sup> Pricing information was obtained from vendors during October of 2005 and reflects the cost of 500 mg of substance, or the minimum amount sold.

<sup>g</sup> MeSH = Medical Subject Headings, information on chemical class criteria can be obtained at [www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH)

<sup>h</sup> A “-“ in the fields for Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO or low K<sub>ow</sub> indicates that there is no data for this field.

<sup>i</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>j</sup> N indicates that this substance is not included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>k</sup> Y indicates that this substance is included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.

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## **Appendix B-3**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER TA Antagonist Assays (Sorted by ER Antagonism and Substance Name)**

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**Appendix B-3 Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* ER TA Antagonist Assays (Sorted by ER TA Antagonism and Substance Name)**

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	ER Antagonism <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log Kow <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N <sup>j</sup>	###	0.1 mg/L @ 25° C	- <sup>h</sup>	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	###	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y <sup>k</sup>	###	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxytamoxifen	68047-06-3	387.5	N	###	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$6,090	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ]anthracene	53-70-3	278.4	Y	##	practically insoluble	-	6.5	\$352	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	#	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	#	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide
<i>p</i> -n-Nonylphenol	104-40-5	220.4	Y	#	-	-	5.76	\$192	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	#	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product

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Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	#	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N	#-	183 mg/L @ 25° C	27 mg/ml @ 25° C	-	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	-	34.7 mg/L @ 26° C	183 g/kg @ 25° C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	-	120 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Corticosterone	50-22-6	346.5	Y	-	199 mg/L @ 25° C	-	-	\$47	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	-	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	-	0.04 mg/L 25 °C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
Dicofol	115-32-2	370.489	Y	-	1.2 mg/L @24°C	-	4.28	\$88	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide

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Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y	-	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17a-Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	296.4	Y	-	insoluble	-	3.67	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Estrone	53-16-7	270.4	Y	-	0.003 g/100 mL @ 25° C	-	3.13	\$14	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	202.3	Y	-	0.2 mg/L	soluble	5.16	\$21	Polycyclic Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Fluoxymestrone	76-43-7	336.4	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	-	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<i>p,p'</i> -Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	-	30.5 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	-	2.69 mg/L @ 25° C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
Di - <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate	84-74-2	278.3	Y	-	-	-	-	\$34	Ester, Phthalic Acid	Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer



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Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	-	8.8 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N	n.d.	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	-	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y	n.d.	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical

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Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	n.d.	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
2-sec-Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
Chrysin	480-40-0	254.24	Y	n.d.	84 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.52	\$60	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	598.1	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$45	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate	16561-29-8	616.8	N	n.d.	-	soluble	-	\$11,200	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Chemical Intermediate
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical

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Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	<b>50-02-2</b>	<b>392.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C</b>	-	-	<b>\$352</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
<b>5a-Dihydrotestosterone</b>	<b>521-18-6</b>	<b>290.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	-	<b>3.55</b>	<b>\$27</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>17a-Estradiol</b>	<b>57-91-0</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>3.9 mg/L</b>	-	<b>3.94</b>	<b>\$230</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>17β-Estradiol</b>	<b>50-28-2</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>\$151</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Finasteride	98319-26-7	372.5	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$377	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	n.d.	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

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<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Hydroxyflutamide	52806-53-8	292.2	N	n.d.	27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.7	\$2,941	Amide	Pesticide
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	n.d.	2.70 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pharmaceutical
Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	531.4	Y	n.d.	0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.35	\$380	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Linuron	330-55-2	249.1	Y	n.d.	75 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.2	\$124	Urea	Pharmaceutical
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	71-58-9	386.5	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	-	\$105	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Mifepristone (Mifeprex)	84371-65-3	429.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$262	Steroid	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Morin	480-16-0	302.2	Y	n.d.	250 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.54	\$14	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical

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Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
19-Nortestosterone	434-22-0	274.4	N	n.d.	-	-	-	\$90	Steroid	Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
4-tert-Octylphenol	140-66-9	206.3	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$28	Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Phenobarbital	50-06-6	232.2	Y	n.d.	1300 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.47	\$56	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	n.d.	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
Diethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7	330.2	Y	n.d.	0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C	-	7.6	\$26	Phthalic Acid	Pharmaceutical

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Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	n.d.	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	65.0	Y	n.d.	41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C	-	-	\$17	Azide, Salt (inorganic)	Pharmaceutical
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	n.d.	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	n.d.	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	302.5	Y	n.d.	-	-	3.32	\$26	Steroid	Laboratory Chemical

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L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17b-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$130	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid</b>	<b>93-76-5</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>278 mg/L</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>Carboxylic Acid</b>	<b>Herbicide</b>
<b>Vinclozolin</b>	<b>50471-44-8</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1000 mg/L @ 20 °C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>\$41</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound</b>	<b>Fungicide</b>

Substances listed in bolded text are included on the ICCVAM Minimum List of Substances for Validation of ER binding and TA Assays.

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup> ### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

<sup>e</sup> 500 mg is the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an endocrine disruptor (ED) validation study.

<sup>f</sup> Pricing information was obtained from vendors during October of 2005 and reflects the cost of 500 mg of substance, or the minimum amount sold.

<sup>g</sup> MeSH = Medical Subject Headings, information on chemical class criteria can be obtained at [www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH)

<sup>h</sup> A "--" in the fields for Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO or low K<sub>ow</sub> indicates that there is no data for this field.

<sup>i</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>j</sup> N indicates that this substance is not included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>k</sup> Y indicates that this substance is included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.

## **Appendix B-4**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* AR Binding Assays (Sorted by AR Binding Activity and Substance Name)**



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Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N <sup>j</sup>	+++	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	- <sup>h</sup>	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y <sup>k</sup>	+++	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	+++	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
5a-Dihydrotestosterone	521-18-6	290.4	Y	+++	practically insoluble	-	3.55	\$27	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	71-58-9	386.5	Y	+++	practically insoluble	-	-	\$105	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Mifepristone (Mifeprex)	84371-65-3	429.6	Y	+++	insoluble	-	-	\$262	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	+++	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical
19-Nortestosterone	434-22-0	274.4	N	+++	-	-	-	\$90	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	+++	8.8 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	+++	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	+++	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	302.5	Y	+++	-	-	3.32	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17b-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	270.4	Y	+++	-	-	-	\$130	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	++	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	++	0.04 mg/L 25 °C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y	++	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17a-Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	296.4	Y	++	insoluble	-	3.67	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17β-Estradiol	50-28-2	272.4	Y	++	3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C	soluble	4.01	\$151	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Estrone	53-16-7	270.4	Y	++	0.003 g/ 100 mL @ 25° C	-	3.13	\$14	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Fluoxymestrone	76-43-7	336.4	Y	++	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	++	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Hydroxyflutamide	52806-53-8	292.2	N	++	27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.7	\$2,941	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	++	2.70 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	+	34.7 mg/L @ 26° C	183 g/kg @ 25° C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Corticosterone	50-22-6	346.5	Y	+	199 mg/L @ 25° C	-	-	\$47	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	+	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Linuron	330-55-2	249.1	Y	+	75 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.2	\$124	Urea	Herbicide
<i>p,p'</i> -Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	+	30.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	+	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	392.5	Y	-	10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C	-	-	\$352	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

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Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N	n.d.	183 mg/L @ 25° C	27 mg/ml @ 25° C	-	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	n.d.	120 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	n.d.	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide

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2-sec-Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
Chrysin	480-40-0	254.24	Y	n.d.	84 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.52	\$60	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	598.1	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$45	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product

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Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ]anthracene	53-70-3	278.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	6.5	\$352	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product
<b>Dicofol</b>	<b>115-32-2</b>	<b>370.489</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1.2 mg/L @24°C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>\$88</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)</b>	<b>Pesticide</b>
17a-Estradiol	57-91-0	272.4	Y	n.d.	3.9 mg/L	-	3.94	\$230	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	n.d.	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide
<b>Finasteride</b>	<b>98319-26-7</b>	<b>372.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$377</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N	n.d.	0.1 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
<b>Fluoranthene</b>	<b>206-44-0</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.2 mg/L</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>Polycyclic Compound</b>	<b>Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>

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Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	n.d.	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>4-Hydroxytamoxifen</b>	<b>68047-06-3</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,090</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<b>Ketoconazole</b>	<b>65277-42-1</b>	<b>531.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>\$380</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Morin	480-16-0	302.2	Y	n.d.	250 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.54	\$14	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
<b><i>p</i> -n -Nonylphenol</b>	<b>104-40-5</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>\$192</b>	<b>Phenol</b>	<b>Chemical Intermediate</b>
Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical



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<b>4-tert-Octylphenol</b>	<b>140-66-9</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$28</b>	<b>Phenol</b>	<b>Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
<b>Phenobarbital</b>	<b>50-06-6</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1300 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	-	<b>1.47</b>	<b>\$56</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	n.d.	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	n.d.	2.69 mg/L @ 25° C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
<b>Diethylhexyl phthalate</b>	<b>117-81-7</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C</b>	-	<b>7.6</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>Phthalic Acid</b>	<b>Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer</b>
<b>Di - n -butyl phthalate</b>	<b>84-74-2</b>	<b>278.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$34</b>	<b>Ester, Phthalic Acid</b>	<b>Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer</b>

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	n.d.	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	n.d.	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	65.0	Y	n.d.	41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C	-	-	\$17	Azide, Salt (inorganic)	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Binding Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
<b>12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate</b>	<b>16561-29-8</b>	<b>616.8</b>	-	n.d.	-	soluble	-	\$11,200	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Laboratory Chemical
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid</b>	<b>93-76-5</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>278 mg/L</b>	-	<b>3.31</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>Carboxylic Acid</b>	<b>Herbicide</b>
<b>Vinclozolin</b>	<b>50471-44-8</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1000 mg/L @ 20 °C</b>	-	<b>3.10</b>	<b>\$41</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound</b>	<b>Fungicide</b>

Substances listed in bolded text are included on the ICCVAM Minimum List of Substances for Validation of AR binding and TA Assays.

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active as measured by the relative binding affinity (RBA) (RBA value was >1); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (RBA value was between 1 and 0.01); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (RBA value was < than 0.01); - indicates that an IC<sub>50</sub> value was not obtained and thus an RBA value could not be determined; ± indicates an equivocal response (i.e., in different studies, the substance was reported as positive and negative). The inhibitory concentration 50 (IC<sub>50</sub>) is the concentration of test substances that displaces 50% of the radiolabeled reference estrogen or androgen from the receptor.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

<sup>e</sup> 500 mg is the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an endocrine disruptor (ED) validation study.

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<sup>h</sup> A "--" in the fields for Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO or low K<sub>ow</sub> indicates that there is no data for this field.

<sup>i</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>j</sup> N indicates that this substance is not included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>k</sup> Y indicates that this substance is included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.

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## **Appendix B-5**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* AR TA Agonist Assays (Sorted by AR Agonist Activity and Substance Name)**

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**Appendix B-5 Revised ICCVAM List of Reference substances for Validation of *In Vitro* AR TA Agonist Assays (Sorted by AR TA Agonist Activity and Substance Name)**

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
5 $\alpha$ -Dihydrotestosterone	521-18-6	290.4	Y <sup>j</sup>	+++	practically insoluble	- <sup>h</sup>	3.55	\$27	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
19-Nortestosterone	434-22-0	274.4	N <sup>k</sup>	+++	-	-	-	\$90	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	+++	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	++	0.04 mg/L 25 °C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
17 $\beta$ -Estradiol	50-28-2	272.4	Y	++	3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C	soluble	4.01	\$151	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Estrone	53-16-7	270.4	Y	++	0.003 g/ 100 mL @ 25° C	-	3.13	\$14	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Mifepristone (Mifeprex)	84371-65-3	429.6	Y	++	insoluble	-	-	\$262	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Methyl testosterone	58-18-4	302.5	Y	++	-	-	3.32	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent



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Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	531.4	Y	+-	0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.35	\$380	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	+-	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical
<i>p</i> -n -Nonylphenol	104-40-5	220.4	Y	+-	-	-	5.76	\$192	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y	+	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	+	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	392.5	Y	+	10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C	-	-	\$352	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ]anthracene	53-70-3	278.4	Y	+	practically insoluble	-	6.5	\$352	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product
Fluoxymestron	76-43-7	336.4	Y	+	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Hydroxyflutamide	52806-53-8	292.2	N	+	27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.7	\$2,941	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Linuron	330-55-2	249.1	Y	+	75 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.2	\$124	Urea	Herbicide
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	71-58-9	386.5	Y	+	practically insoluble	-	-	\$105	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	+	8.8 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	+	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N	-	183 mg/L @ 25 °C	27 mg/ml @ 25 °C	-	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	-	34.7 mg/L @ 26 °C	183 g/kg @ 25 °C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	-	120 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	-	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
Corticosterone	50-22-6	346.5	Y	-	199 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$47	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	-	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate

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<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	-	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y	-	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17α-Estradiol	57-91-0	272.4	Y	-	3.9 mg/L	-	3.94	\$230	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17α-Ethinyl estradiol	57-63-6	296.4	Y	-	insoluble	-	3.67	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Finasteride	98319-26-7	372.5	Y	-	-	-	-	\$377	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	-	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
4-Hydroxytamoxifen	68047-06-3	387.5	N	-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$6,090	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	-	2.70 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
<i>p,p'</i> -Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	-	30.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log <sub>K<sub>ow</sub></sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
4- <i>tert</i> -Octylphenol	140-66-9	206.3	Y	-	-	-	-	\$28	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Phenobarbital	50-06-6	232.2	Y	-	1300 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.47	\$56	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	-	2.69 mg/L @ 25° C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
Diethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7	330.2	Y	-	0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C	-	7.6	\$26	Phthalic Acid	Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
Di - <i>n</i> -butyl phthalate	84-74-2	278.3	Y	-	-	-	-	\$34	Ester, Phthalic Acid	Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	-	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide
Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y	-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log K <sub>ow</sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	286.1	Y	-	1000 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.10	\$41	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>i</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N	n.d.	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	-	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
2-sec-Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log <sub>K<sub>ow</sub></sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Chrysin	480-40-0	254.24	Y	n.d.	84 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	3.52	\$60	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	598.1	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$45	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<b>Dicofol</b>	<b>115-32-2</b>	<b>370.489</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1.2 mg/L @24°C</b>	-	<b>4.28</b>	<b>\$88</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)</b>	<b>Pesticide</b>
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	n.d.	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide
Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N	n.d.	0.1 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
<b>Fluoranthene</b>	<b>206-44-0</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.2 mg/L</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>\$21</b>	<b>Polycyclic Compound</b>	<b>Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log <sub>K<sub>ow</sub></sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	n.d.	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Morin	480-16-0	302.2	Y	n.d.	250 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.54	\$14	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	n.d.	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical

Substance	CASRN <sup>a</sup>	MW <sup>b</sup>	EPA Reference Chemicals	AR Agonist Activity <sup>c</sup>	Solubility in Water <sup>d</sup>	Solubility in DMSO <sup>d</sup>	log <sub>K<sub>ow</sub></sub> <sup>d</sup>	Total Cost Per 500mg <sup>e,f</sup>	MESH Chemical Class <sup>g</sup>	Product Class
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	n.d.	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	n.d.	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	65.0	Y	n.d.	41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C	-	-	\$17	Azide, Salt (inorganic)	Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide
12- <i>O</i> -Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate	16561-29-8	616.8	-	n.d.	-	soluble	-	\$11,200	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Laboratory Chemical
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
17b-Trenbolone	10161-33-8	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$130	Steroid	Pharmaceutical



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<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid</b>	<b>93-76-5</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>278 mg/L</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>Carboxylic Acid</b>	<b>Herbicide</b>

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<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup>+++ Indicates that the substance was strongly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was <0.001  $\mu$ M); ++ indicates that the substance was moderately active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was between 0.001 and 0.1  $\mu$ M); + indicates that the substance was weakly active (EC<sub>50</sub> value was >0.1  $\mu$ M), or a positive response was reported without an EC<sub>50</sub> value. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the effective concentration that causes half-maximal activation of the receptor.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

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<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.

## **Appendix B-6**

### **Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* AR TA Antagonist Assays (Sorted by AR Antagonism and Substance Name)**

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**Appendix B-6 Revised ICCVAM List of Reference Substances for Validation of *In Vitro* AR TA Antagonist Assays (Sorted by AR TA Antagonism and Substance Name)**

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<i>p</i> -n -Nonylphenol	104-40-5	220.4	Y <sup>j</sup>	###	-	- <sup>h</sup>	5.76	\$192	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	286.1	Y	###	1000 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.10	\$41	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide
Bicalutamide	90357-06-5	430.4	Y	##	5 mg/L	-	-	\$436	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Cyproterone acetate	427-51-0	416.9	Y	##	-	-	-	\$268	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Hydroxyflutamide	52806-53-8	292.2	N <sup>k</sup>	##	27.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.7	\$2,941	Amide	Pharmaceutical
Nilutamide	63612-50-0	317.2	Y	##	insoluble	-	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound, Imidazole	Pharmaceutical
Spironolactone	52-01-7	416.6	Y	##	22 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	2.78	\$38	Lactone, Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Bisphenol A	80-05-7	228.3	Y	#-	120 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.32	\$12	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE*	72-55-9	318.0	Y	#-	0.04 mg/L 25° C	-	6.51	\$94	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide Intermediate
Kepone	143-50-0	490.6	Y	#-	2.70 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.41	\$123	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Progesterone	57-83-0	314.5	Y	#-	8.8 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.87	\$25	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Bisphenol B	77-40-7	242.3	Y	#	1 g in 50 mL	-	2.30	\$110	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Flame Retardant, Fungicide
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT*	789-02-6	354.5	Y	#	0.085 mg/L @ 25° C	-	6.79	\$714	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide
Diethylstilbestrol	56-53-1	268.4	Y	#	12 mg/L @ 25° C	-	5.07	\$47	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Fluoranthene	206-44-0	202.3	Y	#	0.2 mg/L	soluble	5.16	\$21	Polycyclic Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical Intermediate

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Flutamide	13311-84-7	276.2	Y	#	9.45 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	3.35	\$22	Amide	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Genistein	446-72-0	270.2	Y	#	insoluble	50 mg/ml @ 25° C	2.84	\$943	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
<b>Linuron</b>	<b>330-55-2</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>75 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	-	<b>3.2</b>	<b>\$124</b>	<b>Urea</b>	<b>Herbicide</b>
<i>p,p'</i> -Methoxychlor	72-43-5	345.7	Y	#	30.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$17	Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)	Pesticide, Veterinary Agent
Procymidone	32809-16-8	284.1	Y	#	4.5 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$110	Polycyclic Compound	Fungicide
Resveratrol	501-36-0	228.2	N	#	-	-	3.08	\$226	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Natural Product
Atrazine	1912-24-9	215.7	Y	-	34.7 mg/L @ 26° C	183 g/kg @ 25° C	2.61	\$68	Heterocyclic Compound	Herbicide
Finasteride	98319-26-7	372.5	Y	-	-	-	-	\$377	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
Fluoxymestrone	76-43-7	336.4	Y	-	practically insoluble	-	2.38	\$131	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Ketoconazole	65277-42-1	531.4	Y	-	0.087 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.35	\$380	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Butylbenzyl phthalate	85-68-7	312.4	Y	-	2.69 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	4.91	\$79	Carboxylic Acid, Phthalic Acid	Chemical Intermediate, Plasticizer
Testosterone	58-22-0	288.4	N	-	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$26	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Actinomycin D	50-76-0	1255.4	Y	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	1 g/L at 37 °C	10 mg/ml	3.21 @ pH of 7.4	\$2,285	Heterocyclic Compound, Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Ammonium perchlorate	7790-98-9	117.5	N	n.d.	200 g/L at 25 °C	-	-	\$55	Amine, Onium Compound	Industrial Chemical, Laboratory Chemical, Pharmaceutical
4-Androstenedione	63-05-8	286.4	N	n.d.	57.8 mg/mL 25 °C	-	2.75	\$53	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
4-Hydroxy androstenedione	566-48-3	302.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$107	Steroid	Pharmaceutical

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Apigenin	520-36-5	270.2	N	n.d.	183 mg/L @ 25° C	27 mg/ml @ 25° C	-	\$790	Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Apomorphine	58-00-4	267.3	Y	n.d.	1.660 g/mL	-	2.3	\$428	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
2-sec-Butylphenol	89-72-5	150.2	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	3.27	\$16	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate, Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer
Chrysin	480-40-0	254.24	Y	n.d.	84 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.52	\$60	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
Clomiphene citrate	50-41-9	598.1	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$45	Amine, Carboxylic Acid, Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
<b>Corticosterone</b>	<b>50-22-6</b>	<b>346.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>199 mg/L @ 25° C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$47</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Coumestrol	479-13-0	268.2	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	-	\$1,550	Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
4-Cumylphenol	599-64-4	212.3	N	n.d.	insoluble	-	-	\$24	Phenol	Chemical Intermediate
Cycloheximide	66-81-9	281.4	N	n.d.	0.00021 mg/L @ 25° C	-	0.55	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Fungicide, Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent



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Daidzein	486-66-8	254.2	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	10 mg/ml	-	\$735	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	<b>50-02-2</b>	<b>392.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>10 mg/100mL @ 25 °C</b>	-	-	<b>\$352</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
Dibenzo[ <i>a,h</i> ]anthracene	53-70-3	278.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	6.5	\$352	Polycyclic Compound	Laboratory Chemical, Natural Product
<b>Dicofol</b>	<b>115-32-2</b>	<b>370.489</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1.2 mg/L @ 24°C</b>	-	<b>4.28</b>	<b>\$88</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic), Hydrocarbon (Halogenated)</b>	<b>Pesticide</b>
<b>5α-Dihydrotestosterone</b>	<b>521-18-6</b>	<b>290.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	-	<b>3.55</b>	<b>\$27</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
17α-Estradiol	57-91-0	272.4	Y	n.d.	3.9 mg/L	-	3.94	\$230	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>17α-Ethinyl estradiol</b>	<b>57-63-6</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>insoluble</b>	-	<b>3.67</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>17β-Estradiol</b>	<b>50-28-2</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>3.60 mg/L @ 27 °C</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>\$151</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>Estrone</b>	<b>53-16-7</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.003 g/ 100 mL @ 25° C</b>	-	<b>3.13</b>	<b>\$14</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
Fenarimol	60168-88-9	331.2	Y	n.d.	14 mg/L @ 25° C	-	3.6	\$375	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Fungicide

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Flavone	525-82-6	222.2	N	n.d.	0.1 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	5.08	\$48	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product, Pharmaceutical
Haloperidol	52-86-8	375.9	Y	n.d.	1.4 mg/L @ 25 °C	soluble	4.3	\$54	Ketone	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<i>meso</i> -Hexestrol	84-16-2	270.4	Y	n.d.	-	-	-	\$35	Steroid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>4-Hydroxytamoxifen</b>	<b>68047-06-3</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	<b>soluble</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,090</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Kaempferol	520-18-3	286.2	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	1.96	\$390	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Natural Product
<b>Medroxyprogesterone acetate</b>	<b>71-58-9</b>	<b>386.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>practically insoluble</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$105</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
Morin	480-16-0	302.2	Y	n.d.	250 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	1.54	\$14	Flavonoid, Heterocyclic Compound	Dye, Natural Product, Pharmaceutical Intermediate
Norethynodrel	68-23-5	298.4	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	-	3.51	\$78	Steroid	Pharmaceutical
<b>19-Nortestosterone</b>	<b>434-22-0</b>	<b>274.4</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>4-tert-Octylphenol</b>	<b>140-66-9</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>Phenol</b>	<b>Chemical Intermediate, Pharmaceutical Intermediate</b>
Oxazepam	604-75-1	286.7	Y	n.d.	179 mg/L	-	2.24	\$463	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent

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Ethyl paraben	120-47-8	166.2	Y	n.d.	885 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	2.47	\$8	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Pharmaceutical, Preservative
<b>Phenobarbital</b>	<b>50-06-6</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>1300 mg/L @ 25 °C</b>	-	<b>1.47</b>	<b>\$56</b>	<b>Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
Phenolphthalin	81-90-3	320.3	Y	n.d.	175 mg/L @ 20 °C	-	3.95	\$26	Carboxylic Acid, Phenol	Dye, Laboratory Chemical
<b>Diethylhexyl phthalate</b>	<b>117-81-7</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>0.285 mg/L @ 24 °C</b>	-	<b>7.6</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>Phthalic Acid</b>	<b>Pesticide Intermediate, Plasticizer</b>
<b>Di - n -butyl phthalate</b>	<b>84-74-2</b>	<b>278.3</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$34</b>	<b>Ester, Phthalic Acid</b>	<b>Cosmetic Ingredient, Industrial Chemical, Plasticizer</b>
Pimozide	2062-78-4	461.6	Y	n.d.	insoluble	18 mg/mL	-	\$45	Heterocyclic Compound	Pharmaceutical
Propylthiouracil	51-52-5	170.2	Y	n.d.	1204 mg/L @ 25 °C	-	-	\$28	Heterocyclic Compound, Pyrimidine	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
Raloxifene <sup>i</sup>	82640-04-8	510.1	N	n.d.	insoluble	28 mg/ml	-	\$235	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
Reserpine	50-55-5	608.7	Y	n.d.	73 mg/L @ 30 °C	-	-	\$76	Heterocyclic Compound, Indole	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>Sodium azide</b>	<b>26628-22-8</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>41 g/100 mL @ 15 °C</b>	-	-	<b>\$17</b>	<b>Azide, Salt (inorganic)</b>	<b>Chemical Intermediate, Fungicide, Herbicide</b>

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Tamoxifen	10540-29-1	371.5	Y	n.d.	practically insoluble	soluble	-	\$125	Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)	Pharmaceutical
<b>Methyl testosterone</b>	<b>58-18-4</b>	<b>302.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	-	-	<b>3.32</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent</b>
<b>12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate</b>	<b>16561-29-8</b>	<b>616.8</b>	-	<b>n.d.</b>	-	<b>soluble</b>	-	<b>\$11,200</b>	<b>Hydrocarbon (Cyclic)</b>	<b>Laboratory Chemical</b>
L-Thyroxine	51-48-9	776.9	Y	n.d.	slightly soluble	-	-	\$65	Amino Acid	Pharmaceutical, Veterinary Agent
<b>17b-Trenbolone</b>	<b>10161-33-8</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$130</b>	<b>Steroid</b>	<b>Pharmaceutical</b>
<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid</b>	<b>93-76-5</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>n.d.</b>	<b>278 mg/L</b>	-	<b>3.31</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>Carboxylic Acid</b>	<b>Herbicide</b>

Substances listed in bolded text are included on the ICCVAM Minimum List of Substances for Validation of AR binding and TA Assays.

\**p,p'*-DDE = 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-di(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethylene; *o,p'*-DDT = 1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane

<sup>a</sup> CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

<sup>b</sup> MW = Molecular Weight

<sup>c</sup> ### Indicates that the substance was uniformly positive in multiple assays; ## indicates that the substance was positive in the majority of assays in which it was tested; # indicates that the substance was positive in the single assay in which it was tested; #- indicates the substance was positive in one assay but was also negative in one or more assays; - indicates that the substance was uniformly negative in multiple assays.

<sup>d</sup> Information on Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO, and log K<sub>ow</sub>, were obtained from the National Library of Medicine's ChemIDplus <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>, and from manufacturer Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs).

<sup>e</sup> 500 mg is the expected minimum amount of substance required per laboratory to conduct an endocrine disruptor (ED) validation study.

<sup>f</sup> Pricing information was obtained from vendors during October of 2005 and reflects the cost of 500 mg of substance, or the minimum amount sold.

<sup>g</sup> MeSH = Medical Subject Headings, information on chemical class criteria can be obtained at [www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/MeSH)

<sup>h</sup> A “-” in the fields for Solubility in Water, Solubility in DMSO or log K<sub>ow</sub> indicates that there is no data for this field.

<sup>i</sup> Raloxifene may act as an agonist in some *in vitro* systems.

<sup>j</sup> Y indicates that this substance is included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>k</sup> N indicates that this substance is not included on the EPA reference chemical list.

<sup>l</sup> n.d. indicates that no relevant data were identified.